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Multi-Ingredient Compound Claims – Bulk Powders/Chemicals/Products

- **Bulk powders/chemicals/products used in prescription compounding are not covered under the pharmacy benefit program.** CMS has clarified that bulk products are not considered covered outpatient drugs because they are not prescription drug products approved under Section 505, 505(j), or 507 of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. Pharmacies must utilize other non-bulk, FDA-approved products for the claim to be covered (for example, tablets or capsules). Pharmacies should ask their wholesalers whether products are listed by First Data Bank with a “HIC3” of “U6W,” or by MediSpan as 3rd Party Restriction of “B,” each of which are designations of “Bulk Chemicals.”
- Bulk powders used to compound products for the **prevention of pre-term labor** will continue to be covered after Prior Authorization when no commercial alternative exists.
- **Oral Vehicles for Multi-Ingredient Compounded Prescriptions.** DVHA can reimburse you for the following oral vehicles used in compounded prescriptions.

Product ID	Type	Mfg	Label Name
00574-0302-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-SWEET SF SYP
00574-0303-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-PLUS LIQ
00574-0304-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-SWEET SYP
00574-0311-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-BLEND SUS CT
00574-0312-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-BLEND SF SUSCT
00395-2662-16	NDC	HUMCO	CHERRY SYP
00395-2662-28	NDC	HUMCO	CHERRY SYP
00802-3959-28	NDC	HUMCO	CHERRY SYP

- **Submission Clarification Code 08.** Multi-ingredient compound claims will reject if any of the ingredients used in the compound are from a manufacturer that does not offer federal rebate. *If the pharmacy is willing to only be reimbursed for the approvable products, the claim can be resubmitted with a submission clarification code 08.*

Any questions about the submission of claims for compounded medications should be directed to the MedMetrics Clinical Call Center at 1-800-918-7549.